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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
RICARDO GUTIERREZ-SUAREZ and  
JOSE GUADALUPE CISNEROS-RIVAS,  
Defendants.

NO. CR20-140 RAJ  
ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
PRETRIAL-MOTIONS DATES

This matter having come before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for a continuance of the trial date and the pretrial-motions deadline, and the Court having considered the facts set forth in the motion and the records and files herein, as well as the General Orders of this Court, the Court finds as follows:

The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedy trial.

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

1       2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a  
2 continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to review discovery and  
3 effectively prepare for trial. All these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and  
4 defendants in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

5       IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Stipulated Motion (Dkt. # 37) is  
6 GRANTED. The trial date is continued from August 16, 2021, to November 29, 2021.

7       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial motions, including motions in limine,  
8 shall be filed no later than October 8, 2021.

9       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this  
10 order to the new trial date of November 29, 2021, is hereby excluded for speedy trial  
11 purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

13       DATED this 9th day of July, 2021.

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16       The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
17       United States District Judge